



## Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Child Care Assistance Office

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Re: CRRSA Use of funds  
Planned use of Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)  
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations  
Act, 2021 (CRRSA) Funds is as follows.

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma operating under 102-477 Plan will provide the following services in accordance with the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma 477 approved plan and policies as applicable:

### **Direct Child Care Services (Subsidies)**

The Choctaw Nation of OK does plan to use the CRSSA funds to provide direct childcare services including, but not limited to:

- Childcare subsidy assistance copays waived for all families receiving CCDF
- Salaries for front line employees at CN Daycare in Durant

### **Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices**

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma will use CRRSA funds to Provide resources for the following, but not limited to:

- Resources for Providers
- Supplies for Providers

### **Grants or Assistance (other than subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers**

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma will use CRRSA funds to, but are not limited to:

- Pay providers for enrollment and not attendance
- Supplying needs for providers as requested regarding pandemic issues in general
- The 477 program will follow the approved plan and any approved tribal policy that is applicable.

### **Assistance to Providers not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic**

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma will follow their approved plan and policy on procedures in providing services to CCDF eligible providers.

### **Other**

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma approved 477 plan, approved waivers, and policies and procedures will be used to determine eligible expenses other than what is determined in the above statements.

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma 477 program has determined that a portion of the CRRSA Funds will be used for construction and that a construction application letter will be sent prior to the July 1, 2021 deadline.